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**Subject:** Mike Horse Mine tailings-Upper Blackfoot

**To whom it may concern,**

**First, *Thank You* for noticing and making it a priority to remove the Mike Horse Mine tailings as they are a real threat to the Upper Blackfoot. Our family goes fishing on the Blackfoot yearly and we treasure the beauty of it. The riparian environment needs to be cleaned and preserved for all its inhabitants.**

**I am concerned that the tailings are not in the safest location. Until they are hauled to a high, level and dry location and covered to eliminate winds moving them, spring runoff will also bring close calls or deliver them to the riparian environment of the Upper Blackfoot.**

**Section 35 needs more conclusive study. Please look at groundwater levels, impacts to local residents and businesses, an off-highway haul route, and liner for the repository.**

**Thank you for service and your dedication to the good of our forests and rivers,**

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